



2009 GRAND NATIONALS

Post Race Report

2009 IKF 2 CYCLE SPRINT GRAND NATIONALS



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As the dust settled in Reno NV, 16 National Champions emerged to forever etch their names in the record books. Jarrett Gilmer, Cody Kay (3), Michael Womack, Brendan Phinny, Robert Logan, Jerett Tachovsky, Jarred Campbell, Clayton Snow (2), Brennen Mankin, Taylor Minch, Davey Manthei Jr, Mike Botelho Jr, Kyle Shriver (2), Riley Reyes, Louie Pagano and Andrick Zeen delivered a knock out punch driving their bodies and machines to its limits and falling prey to no-one else on the track. Please congratulate these drivers wherever you see them as they did what every other karter strives to do...win a Duffy!!

NNKC would like to thank all its sponsors for making the event what it was. From our major sponsors like Kartel Motorsports, Tony Kart West, Position One Motorsports and RC Electric/Peterson Wealth Group to our class and product sponsors listed above, this event would not have been possible without you. Take a minute to look over the sponsors listed above and thank them personally for making this event happen. Also, a huge thank you to Chris Scribner and wescoastkarters.com for some great announcing, photography and story writing for the event. And last but not least, Bev Ban for Hotel/activities planning and Chad Kay for Pit layout/parking accommodations.

To all the drivers that came from Australia, Argentina, Bolivia, Columbia, Canada and our precious United States of America, the event was a success because of you. We noticed the race car celebrities come out and take part in this event like Joey Hand, Buddy Rice and Buddy Lazier and not to forget TV Celebrity Leon Rippy from the TV show "Saving Grace" in attendance with his Vintage Kart on display.

133 drivers and 423 entries make this the 5th largest Nationals in IKF history. The biggest Nationals since 1999. NNKC hopes to make many new additions to its facility in the coming year and a half. New racing surface, more covered grids, extended asphalt for parking and widening the entire track to 26 feet. If we are to put in a bid for the 2011 IKF 2 Cycle Sprint GN's again, NNKC welcomes back each and every one of you for another opportunity to make the event even bigger than it was. So long from Reno NV and again, thank you all for your contributions to such a great sport!!!